

EXHIBIT 4

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JAN 11 2005
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LARRY W. PROPPS, CLERK
COLUMBIA DIVISION CHARLESTON, SC
IN ADMIRALTY

HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS GMBH &)
CO. KG,) C.A. No. 3 05-0034-24
Plaintiff,)
v.) AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON
PROTEINAS U OLEICOS S.A. DE C.V.,) BANK OF AMERICA N.A.
Defendant.)
_____)

NOW COMES Myra E. Jones, Paralegal, who, after being
duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

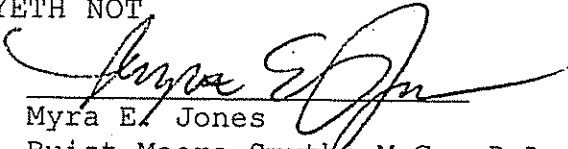
1. I am over the age of eighteen years.
2. I am a paralegal employed by Buist Moore Smythe
McGee, P.A.

3. On January 7, 2005, at 2:55 p.m., I did
personally serve the following pleadings in the above
matter on an agent for Bank of America N.A., James M.
Anderson, Senior Vice President, Banking Group Operations,
in his office located at 121 Moore-Hopkins Lane, Columbia,
SC, 29210:

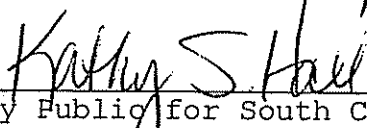
- a. Summons and Verified Complaint;
- b. Process of Maritime Attachment and
Garnishment;

- c. Order Directing Issuance of Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment;
- d. Order Appointing Special Process Server; and
- e. Interrogatories to Garnishee Bank of America N.A.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT


Myra E. Jones
Buist Moore Smythe McGee P.A.
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Charleston, SC 29402

SWORN to before me this
11 day of January, 2005


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 5-24-2010